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Cessation of smallpox in the District of Columbia.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, June 3, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the last of the recent series of smallpox cases was discharged from the hospital on the 27th ultimo, so that this District is now, as usual, free from this disease.

Very respectfully, WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Smallpox in Alabama and Mississippi.

MOBILE, ALA., *June 4, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past week the third Alabama soldier has been sent to the county hospital suffering with modified smallpox. One case has been admitted to the Hurricane Bayou car camp. Dr. Fonde, who has charge of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad smallpox work from here to Montgomery, has vaccinated about 800 railroad hands during the past six weeks. On the 31st, in company with Dr. Haralson, I revisited Basin and Denny, Miss. The camp at Basin was closed that day; no more cases. At Denny there had been six admissions during two weeks, and it is worthy of note that of the 10 suspects, 3 succumbed to the disease. The camp will be kept open for a month to care for other possible cases. Ten new cases are reported for the district about Shubuta, Miss. The town has, very inadvisedly, quarantined against the infected district. Twelve new cases are reported at Laurel, Miss. Dr. Fowlkes, inspector for the Mississippi board of health, is in charge of restrictive measures. There